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## "RED" TRIUMPH.

### HOW SWATOW WAS CAPTURED

#### RAPID ADVANCE.

Following the fall of Swatow, which is confirmed from various sources, a report comes to hand stating that after the big battle at Tze Kum, followed in quick succession by another engagement at Wah Yeung, which had apparently broken the morale of the anti-Red forces in the East River sector, the advance of the Canton Army towards Swatow was so rapid that Lau Che-luk took the precautionary measure of despatching his own troops into the southern part of Fukien and thus leaving the way clear for the Canton Army to take possession of Swatow.

The report further states that the Canton Army, after their setback at Wah Yeung, renewed their attack on the 27th ult., with greater vigour and eventually captured the place. This, it may be said, was the last strong stand made by the anti-Red forces. From the 28th to 31st ult., the left wing of the Canton Army, under Ching Chun, effected the capture of Ng Wah, Hing Ning, Moy Yuen and Yu Hang, thus clearing out the anti-Reds from the north-east part of Kwangtung.

The defeated forces retreated to the borders of Fukien and Kiangsi, while the centre of the Canton Army advanced almost due east, capturing Hopo, Li Hoo, Ming Ho and Kit Yeung, the latter of which is but a short distance from Swatow, so that from the 28th to 31st ult., all officials, both civil and military, had cleared out of Swatow, their families have left before-hand. The only official organization functioning to preserve order was the Police Department, in charge of a subordinate officer.

On arrival of Chang Kai-shek on the 2nd inst., Ho Ying-yum, who was the first to make the entry into Swatow, was appointed Garrison Commandant of the port, and he ordered Ching Chin to take possession of Chao Chow. Simultaneously orders were given and appointments made of the different commanders to occupy the various districts belonging to the Chao-Moy circuit, with strict injunctions to round up all enemies, no quarters to be given to them, within their respective jurisdictions.

It is reported that Headquarters has given it out that it is the purpose of Chang Kai-shek to wipe out all trace of the anti-Reds from the East River sector, and to treat all those who have taken part against the Canton Government in the most severe manner.

HYDRANGEA'S EXPERIENCE.

The s.s. Hydrangea had a rather strange experience, which may or may not mean anything, when leaving Swatow for Hongkong yesterday afternoon. One of the Chinese cruisers had left Swatow supposedly for Amoy in the morning, but when the Hydrangea got outside, the master observed the cruiser lying right across the fairway.

As they steered round her, the Hydrangea was hauled and it was interpreted as an order to stop and return to Swatow. The master ignored the signals and continued on his way.

Seen by a *Telegraph* representative to-day, he said that he could not be certain that the boat which endeavoured to stop him was the one which left in the morning. It was the same type of cruiser as had been seen in Hongkong for the past few weeks.

On the situation in Swatow, the master said that things generally seemed to be very much upside down, though it was intended that the Hydrangea should make the trip to Amoy. She brought over four

## IN BANDITS' HANDS

### PLIGHT OF AMERICAN PRIESTS.

#### CONSUL'S STATEMENT.

For five days, the fate of two American missionary priests who are believed to have been seized and held by Chinese bandits on St. John's Island, has been in doubt, and since Monday, when he was first informed of their disappearance, the American Consul-General has been doing all in his power to trace them. This was gathered in a short conversation a *Telegraph* representative had with Mr. R. C. Tredwell this morning in regard to a cable received from Peking yesterday referring to their alleged detention, and mentioning that an American destroyer and Chinese warships had been sent South to effect their release.

The priests concerned are Fathers O'Melia and Rauschenbach, neither of whom are exceptionally well known in Hongkong, and the information concerning their supposed plight is so meagre that it is impossible to make any authoritative statement just yet.

## LOAN ISSUES.

### LONDON EMBARGO REMOVED.

London, Nov. 3.

Mr. Winston Churchill at Sheffield announced that the Government had decided to remove the embargo on the issue of Dominion, Colonial and foreign loans in the London market.—*Reuter*.

#### THE GOLD STANDARD.

When making his announcement as to the opening of the London loan market, Mr. Churchill emphasised that the wisdom of restoring the gold standard had been exemplified by the pact that in the middle autumn drain, "the most difficult time of the year, the Bank rate was lower than in 1913, but such a great change necessitated a delay of judgment at every step. They had to bear in mind not only the desirability of removing what was called the embargo on overseas loans, but also the possible effects on home industries of over-lending abroad.

After announcing the immediate removal of the embargo, he said the old, full freedom of the market would be restored to the City. London must be responsible for using this freedom wisely and soberly. He declared that over-lending would bring its own corrective, and he trusted the good sense of the City to manage its affairs with discretion and pay regard not only to the capacities of the market but to the would-be borrowers' position towards Britain. Hence he hoped as far as possible, without impairing the freedom of the market, that preference would be given to those issues which would bring a high proportion of orders for goods immediately to the trade of the country.—*Reuter*.

## MARITAL TROUBLE.

### FRENCH CASE AGAIN

#### ADJOURNED.

London, Nov. 3.

The complete results of the Municipal elections in London and the provinces show the Labourites' total net gain is 135 seats, of which 58 are in London. The Labourites hold the majority in eight out of twenty-eight London boroughs. There is a tie at Greenwich. The remaining nineteen are held by Municipal Reformers.—*Reuter*.

hundred passengers with their baggage this morning, together with a large cargo of vegetables and a certain amount of cargo, mainly British, which he took with him to Swatow, but which the consignees refused to accept. The coolies seemed quite willing to work the cargo, though he was informed by his comrade that the strikers had threatened to prevent his ship

## CHINA'S TARIFFS.

### NEW PROPOSALS BY AMERICA.

#### LIKIN PLANS.

Peking, Nov. 4.

The American delegation, at this morning's meeting of the Tariff Committee, proposed that the Powers authorise the levying of a surtax of 2½ per cent. on all goods as from February 1st, 1926, and that a schedule of luxuries be prepared on which a tax of 5 per cent. be effective not later than July 1st, 1926. Further, that provision be made for levying the full amount of these surtaxes at land frontiers, and that a new Treaty be made which shall provide that within three months after the Treaty is concluded the Chinese shall, until tariff autonomy has become effective, be at liberty to impose a "new" and uniformly-enforced schedule of duties, at rates from 5 per cent. to 12½ per cent. on imports, and from 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent. on exports.

The proposals lay down that the rates at land frontiers shall be the same as on maritime frontiers, that the revenues shall be accumulated by the Customs Administration, and that likin and related internal taxes shall be abolished.

The American proposals for the purpose of abolishing likin provide that funds from the Customs shall be apportioned among the provinces in lieu of likin. If likin is collected anywhere in violation of the agreements for its abolition, the taxpayer shall be entitled to a refund from the Customs Administration of the full amount paid as likin.

The Customs increase shall be devoted to compensation to the provinces in lieu of likin, payment of rebate charges, refunding of unsecured debts and administrative expenses of the Government.

Subject to the fulfilment of these provisions, the present Treaty restrictions shall cease and the National Tariff come into force on January 1st, 1929. An effort will be made to devise a plan whereby the Treaty shall go into force at an early date after signature.

If proposed by the majority of the contracting Powers before January 1st, 1928, the Conference Powers shall convene on May 1st, 1928, for the purpose of deciding whether likin has been abolished, and for negotiating any further agreements that may be needed regarding the subject matter of this Treaty.—*Reuter*.

## HONGKONG MAN'S DEATH.

### PASSES AWAY IN SHANGHAI.

A cable was received by the *Telegraph* from Shanghai to-day announcing the death of Mr. T. Gibbison, senr., an old resident of Hongkong who is well-known in local shipping circles.

The deceased gentleman, who was 62 years of age, came out to Hongkong from Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1902, and joined Messrs. Butterfield and Swire as a ship's engineer, being employed on the West River run for a period of seven years. After that, he left the Company and secured a position at the Naval Yard, being engaged aboard the tug Cherub for some years. Subsequently, he left the naval service and again took up work on the river run between here, Canton and Kongmoon. His last position was as chief engineer on the s.s. Tai Lee, owned by the Sze Yap Steamship Co., and it was whilst serving on this boat that he became ill with pneumonia at Kongmoon in March last. He was brought down from Kongmoon and admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, where he became seriously ill with heart trouble, having to remain in that institution for three months. Since that time, the deceased had been in poor health, and a month ago he went to Shanghai with his wife, on a visit to their married daughter. Here he contracted congestion of the lungs, to which he has now succumbed. During his recent illness, the deceased expressed a wish, if he died, to be buried in Hongkong, and it is probable that his remains will be embalmed and brought to the Colony for interment.

Much sympathy will be felt for the widow, the two sons and married daughter in their bereavement. Deceased was very popular amongst a wide circle of friends, who will hear of his demise with the utmost regret.

THE THREAT TO SHANGHAI.

## WARSHIPS TO BOMBARD WOOSUNG.

Tsingtao, Nov. 3.

The Tsingtao warships and transports having landed ammunition and supplies at Haichow and are now coaling for what is stated to be an expedition to level the Woosung fort and gain a foothold in the Shanghai district. They may leave to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

## WIN FOR BUDD.

### DEFEATS FERRIER IN DECIDER.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

In the eighteen-hole deciding match between Mr. J. B. Ferrier and Mr. M. W. Budd, for the Amateur Golf Championship of China, played off yesterday, the latter won by six strokes.—*Reuter*.

This deciding match was necessitated owing to the fact that when they met on Saturday and Sunday, the two players tied with an aggregate score of 305 each. By winning the re-play, Mr. Budd has wrested the championship title from Mr. Ferrier, who won it last year.

## WELSH DISASTER.

### BURST DAM OVERWHELMING VILLAGE.

London, Nov. 3.

Sixteen fatalities and great damage are reported owing to the bursting of a dam overwhelming the Welsh village of Dolgarrog. The electric power station supplying North Wales was flooded and many towns in North Wales were plunged into darkness.—*Reuter*.

## ULL IN WEST.

### CANTON FORCES BEING REORGANISED.

#### RUSSIAN SCHEME.

With regard to the situation in the West River districts, it was recently reported that when Chu Pui-tek was ordered by the Military Council to proceed to Shiu Hing, it was surmised that he would be given the command held by Li Chai-sum, in view of the latter's questionable attitude. It now transpires that the surmise was correct, for an order by the Military Council was issued on the 31st October, appointing Chu as Field-Marshal in the Southern and West River sectors.

As to the situation in the Southern and West River sectors, created by the advances of the anti-Red forces from different points, and by capturing of three or four important cities in the Sze Yap districts, it is said that the actual struggle has not as yet begun.

There are, the report states, two causes for this apparent delay. The first is that although reinforcements for the Canton Army have been rustled up from the North River sector, from Kwangsi, and from Canton, these forces, being largely composed of loosely-organized troops of the Hunan, Yunnan, Kwangsi and Szechuan units, are now undergoing a rapid reorganisation by General Gallant, upon an altogether new basis.

These troops, instead of being formed into Divisions, Brigades, Regiments and Battalions, are organized into large and small attacking detachments, which, when formed, are led by Russian officers, and ordered to take up certain prearranged points. The second cause is the recent report of the intending change of attitude of Tang Poon-yan and his generals in the Southern sector, which has had a restraining effect on the advances of the anti-Red forces. In support of the foregoing assertion, the report says that the Hunanese forces ordered to Sun Hing have arrived on the border of this district, and have not advanced further.

It is also said that after the minor engagement at Dau Sui, previously reported, no further engagements have taken place, although the two opposing forces are in constant touch with each other. However, it will not be long, it is stated, before the orders from the Headquarters of the Canton Army will be issued for a general attack on the anti-Red forces.

A report has now come to hand that there is still hope that the fear of a change of attitude on the part of Tang Poon-yan and his generals will pass off without further incident, as the majority of his generals have come to realise the fact that any change of policy on their part would not have the slightest influence on the decision of such a man as Chang Kai-shek.

## THE DAMASCUS BOMBARDMENTS.

### DEAD NOW. ESTIMATED AT OVER 1,600.

Alexandria, Nov. 3.

A traveller from Damascus states that the French on Oct. 28th bombarded three villages near Damascus as a reprisal for acts of brigandage.

It is stated that the French estimate that 1,200 people were killed through the bombardment of Damascus referred only to those found dead in the streets, and that 440 more corpses have been discovered in the ruins of the houses.—*Reuter*.

## SHIPPING FINE.

### JAPANESE CAPTAIN'S APPEAL.

#### FULL COURT HEARING.

An appeal against a fine of \$5,200 was heard by the Full Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gomperz, and Mr. Justice Wood. The appellant was N. Uesugi, master of the s.s. Kia Lee, and for whom Mr. F. C. Jenkins appeared. The appeal related to a case at the Marine Court on August 12th, 1925, when Commander Hole (Harbour Master) fined the appellant the above sum for carrying passengers on a ship of which he had command without a passenger certificate. The Attorney General, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K. C., appeared on behalf of the Harbour Master.

Mr. Jenkins, after explaining the nature of the previous charge, referred to sections of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance dealing with passenger certificates and equipment. Under one section, he said, it was ordained that if any such ship had not a requisite passenger certificate, a fine could be imposed not exceeding \$100 for every passenger carried from or to any place in the waters of the colony. The Magistrate had inflicted the full penalty. At the time, the ship was on a voyage from Shanghai to Whampoa. She entered the waters of the Colony and came to anchor outside the western limits of the port of Victoria. He asked that the limits concerning port limits and water should be borne in mind. The boat came to the waters of the Colony to pick up a pilot to navigate the ship to Whampoa, Canton. At the time, she was carrying 97 passengers, all of whom were bound from Shanghai to Whampoa. None were destined for Hongkong. After a reference to light dues, which he said were paid, Mr. Jenkins said the ship was boarded by an officer who said she was carrying passengers, and who ordered the ship to come into port, which she did. The master was afterwards charged before the Harbour Master and was fined \$1,000 for carrying passengers without a passenger certificate. The master was also ordered to remove the passengers from the ship. When she left the port she had a balance of 52 passengers on board, and they hid themselves in various parts of the ship. She was re-arrested, and the master was again charged for the same offence, with the result that the maximum fine was imposed. He did not think that the Harbour Master had treated the material and most important evidence enough. He had disregarded the evidence of the captain of the Colony—for the purpose of taking up from the Colony a pilot, evidently considering it was necessary for the safety of the ship. When the ship arrived and put down her anchor, his submission was that she had materially arrived at a place within the waters of the Colony.

In reply to a question by Mr. Justice Wood, the Attorney General said that she had a definite spot fixed as to the anchorage spot. Any movement from that place would be a movement from a place in the waters of the Colony. He submitted that the purpose of coming to the waters of the Colony for the picking up of a pilot, did not come within the words of a section dealing with ships coming to the Colony under stress of weather or some other sufficient cause. Dealing with the matter of the ship being ordered into the port, he said it would never do to have a line of ships anchored outside the port. He submitted that the officer who boarded the ship and ordered it into port was perfectly right. Furthermore, they considered they had a right to bring the ship into port because it was committing a breach of the law where it was. He asked for a finding that the ship was a passenger ship, and that she carried passengers from a place within the waters of the Colony.

Judgment was reserved.

## FRENCH POLICY.

### POLITICAL CRISIS WEATHERED.

#### TAX ON WEALTH.

Paris, Nov. 3.

The Government has decided to stand or fall by the vote of the Chamber on the Ministerial declaration which will be presented to the Chamber this afternoon. The Socialists have decided to abstain from voting.

The declaration stresses the financial problem, but does not reveal the proposed taxation, merely declaring that all forms of wealth will participate. It says the menace in Morocco has been removed and the French occupy a strong northern frontier, whence suspicious movements can be watched and suppressed. Twenty-one battalions are returning to France.

The Government attributes the painful events in Syria to a wave of agitation sweeping from China to Morocco. It has opened an enquiry and will appoint a civil High Commissioner. The sole aim of the Government is to hasten conformity with the terms of the League mandate at a time when the people of Syria are capable of self-government.—*Re*

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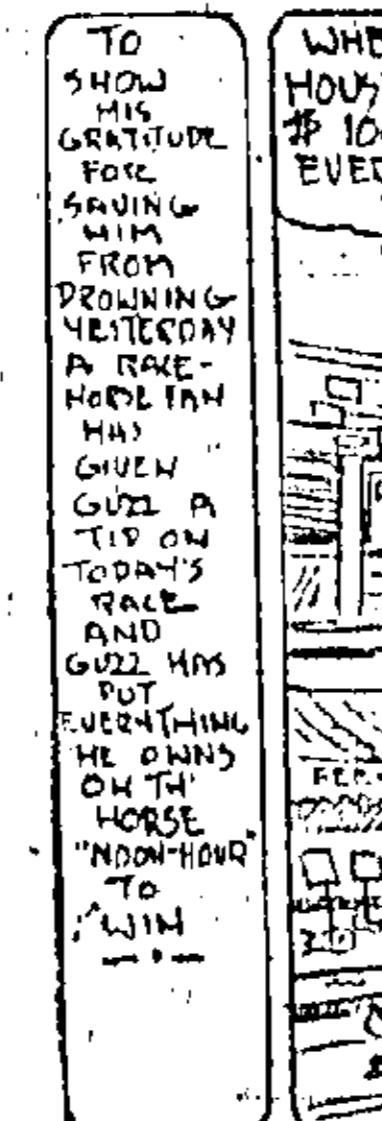
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## SHANGHAI RACES.

### SECOND DAY OF AUTUMN MEETING.

#### Winners and Placed Ponies.

The second day of the Shanghai Race Club's Autumn meeting was held yesterday, but interest is centred on to-day's programme when the Champions will be run off. Messrs. Dallas, Springfield and McBain were particularly prominent in the returns of yesterday, the latter bringing home no less than three winners while the former pair had two wins each to their credit.

There were 11 races on the card, and full results are as under:

The Pagoda Cup.—Nine furlongs.

Mr. Powhattan's Smile, (Mr. Springfield) 1

Mr. St. Andrew's Perhaps, (Mr. Maitland) 2

Mr. Reekenkid's Bouzincourt, (Mr. Murray Kidd) 3

Time: 2 min. 29 1/5 secs.

The Northern Cup.—Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Robson's Innocent Bird, (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Day's Duke of Portland, (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Borran, (Mr. Maitland) 3

Time: 1 min. 39 4/5 secs.

The China Cup.—One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Day's Screenland, (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. Omekrik's Astrup, (Mr. Moller) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Hiss, (Mr. E. McBain) 3

Time: 2 min. 48 secs.

Chinese Cup and Shanghai Stakes.—One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Day's New Zealand, (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. H. White's Don Alphonse, (Mr. Springfield) 2

Messrs. We Two's Young Bill, (Mr. Burkhill) 3

Time: 3 mins. 12 4/5 secs.

Lama Miao Stakes.—Two Miles.

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's Thrasher, (Mr. E. McBain) 1

Mr. Day's Forestland, (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

Mr. Allan's Florida, (Mr. Moller) 3

Time: 4 min. 22 4/5 secs.

Rubicon Plate.—Seven furlongs.

Mr. Dice's Craps, (Mr. Springfield) 1

Mr. Lammerton's Salamis, (Mr. Moller) 2

Misses V. and D. McBain's Indecision, (Mr. Burkhill) 3

Time: 1 min. 52 1/5 secs.

Racing Stakes.—One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft, (Mr. Bremner) 1

Mr. Toeg's Red Deer, (Mr. Sokoloff) 2

Mr. Bert's Phantom, (Mr. Heinzerling) 3

Time: 2 min. 41 secs.

Syce Stakes.—Seven furlongs.

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's Mallard, (Mr. E. McBain) 1

Mr. Robson's Fascinating Bird, (Mr. Brand) 2

Mr. Day's Jutland, (Mr. Heinzerling) 3

Time: 1 min. 50 1/5 secs.

Sieccwei Plate.—One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Campox's Old Bill, (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. H. Morris' Borderland, (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's Roman Oriole, (Mr. E. McBain) 3

Time: 2 min. 43 1/5 secs.

## THE CUSTOMS CONFERENCE.

### POWERS AGREE TO AUTONOMY.

Likin to be Abolished in 1929.

Peking, Nov. 3.—Sir Ronald MacLean on behalf of the British delegation having formally declared at this morning's meeting of the Customs Conference Tariff Autonomy Committee that they were willing to submit to ratification by the Government, "such further measures as may be devised and agreed upon at the Conference with the view of ensuring, within a reasonable period, the full realization of China's claim to complete liberty of action in matters relating to tariff, all the powers have now accepted in principle the Chinese proposal for the granting of tariff autonomy and the committee's labours have temporarily finished."

The Japanese and American delegates this morning presented somewhat similar proposals for a new treaty. C. T. Wang tabled a declaration by the Chinese Government undertaking to abolish the Likin not later than January 1, 1929 and the committee adjourned sine die.

The discussion of the various proposals will now be taken up by a committee of two which meets on the 6th inst.—*Reuter*.

Delegates to be Entertained. Shanghai, October 3.—The Customs Tariff special Committee has decided to entertain to the delegates of the various powers separately. The Dutch Minister will entertain the Chinese and foreign Customs Conference Committee at his legation on the 3rd. Shum Ju-ien will offer a banquet at the Wei-yan-tang (Hall) on the 4th.

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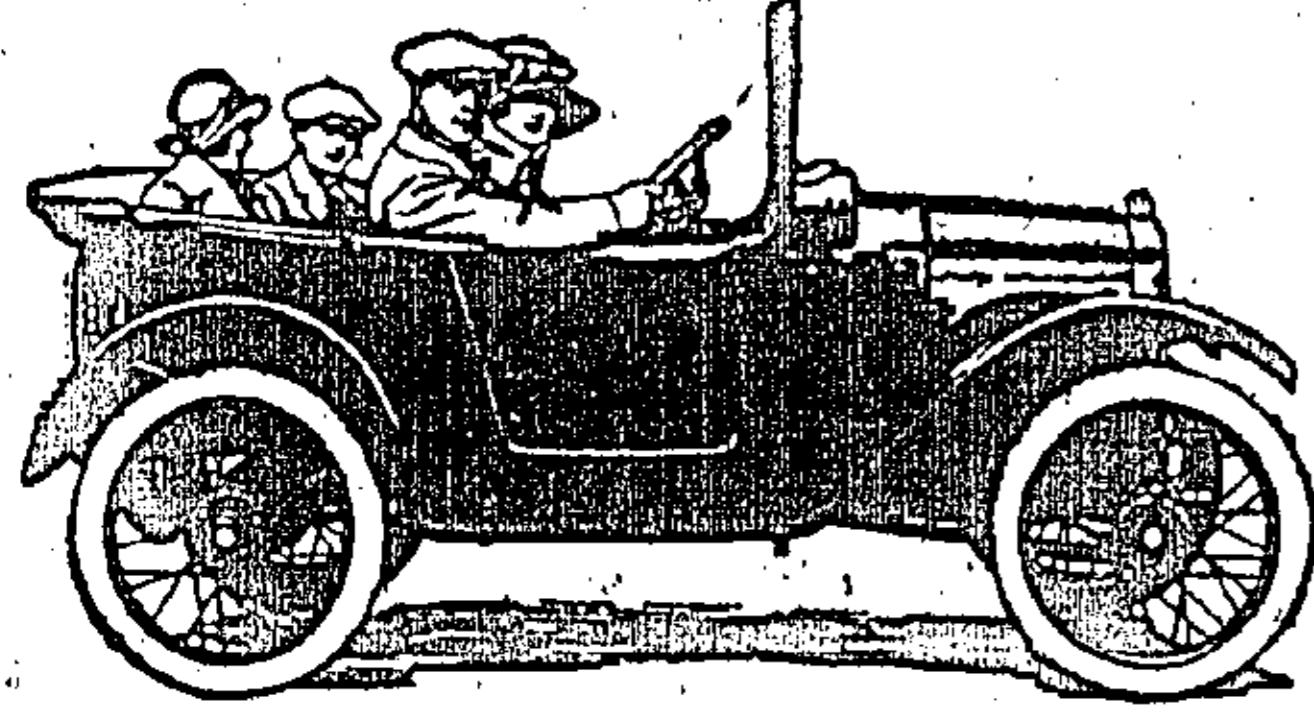
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

OBITUARY.

London, November 3.  
The death is announced of Professor James Mavor, Ph. D., F.R.S., of Canada.—Reuter.

Professor Mavor was professor of political economy in the University of Toronto from 1892 to 1923. He was born at Stratford, December 8, 1854. He was a prolific writer of books on political economy and travelled extensively in America, Russia and the Far East.

The death is announced of Admiral Alexander William Chisholm Batten, M. V. O., D. S. O.—Reuter.

[Admiral Batten was born in September 1851 and joined the navy in 1865. During his extensive service he was employed in the suppression of the slave trade and was present in Bangkok during the French blockade of Siam. He was A. D. C. to the King in 1905 and retired from active service in 1907. He served afloat as Captain R. N. R. in 1915-1917.]

THE FRENCH CABINET.

Paris, November 3.  
The National Council of the Socialist party has decided by 1,431 votes to 1,228 not to support the new Cabinet.—Reuter.

Following the decision of the Socialist party to withdraw its support from the Government there is talk of the immediate resignation of M. Painlevé, who spent the morning conferring on the situation with the politicians of the Left group.—Reuter.

THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK.

New York, November 3.  
Greater New York is to-day electing its mayor and other municipal authorities. The campaign was the dullest for many years. It is expected that the Democratic or the Tammany Hall candidate for the mayoralty, State Senator James Walker, will win by a large majority from the Republican candidate Mr. Frank Waterman, the fountain pen manufacturer. The only issue is the question of state bond issues involving the expenditure of a billion dollars for improvements.—Reuter's American Service.

A REPORT DENIED.

Moscow, November 3.  
The Tass agency denies that M. Kviatkovsky has been shot without a trial. He has been arrested and will shortly be arraigned.—Reuter.

[On October 25, it was reported that M. Kviatkovsky, the London director of the trading company Arcos, who some time ago disregarded repeated requests by the Soviet to go to Moscow, but recently returned on leave, was immediately arrested and shot without trial.]

BRITISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

London, November 3.  
The results announced early this morning in about eighty of the largest provincial towns in connection with the municipal elections show that Labour had 73 gains and 26 losses, the Conservative 28 gains and 49 losses, the Liberals 11 gains and 33 losses, and the Independents 21 gains and 25 losses.—Reuter.

ELECTION FIGHTS IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, November 3.  
Five were killed and 27 wounded as a result of fighting between Socialists and their opponents in several towns in Yucatan during the elections for the governorship.—Reuter.

HIGH COMMISSIONER OF SYRIA.

Paris, November 3.  
M. Doumer, a former Governor of Indo China, has been offered the High Commission of Syria, but has not yet replied.—Reuter

A LAST INTERVIEW.

THE LATE SIR JOHN JORDAN.

ON CHINA'S ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

An interview with the late Sir John Jordan on the economic state of China, which was not published at the time, as it was often possible that Sir John might be called in to advise the British Government on certain points, was published in the *Observer* of Sept. 19, his death having removed the necessity for which is on a par with failure.

Railway Control Board.

In discussing the various railway loans Sir John was inclined to pessimism. The lines are all under military control. He stated, "how the money for the service of these loans will continue to be found. Of course," he added, "funds may be borrowed from native bankers at high rates to tide over the present uneconomic regime. But there must always be some anxiety when the lines are not being used purely for legitimate commercial purposes."

The suggestion was made that the railways might eventually be brought into a system of central control, with the control vested in an International Railways Control Board. This board could have voting powers according to the mileage owned by subjects of the various foreign Powers. On this point Sir John was dubious, observing that the Chinese were suspicious of foreign control.

"On one occasion," said Sir John,

"a distinguished Chinese authority, in discussing the building of railways by foreign Powers, appeared to be under the impression that China might be saddled with unwanted burdens, and that the upkeep of the railways might one day constitute a heavy drain upon the resources of the country. Even then the problem would not be so difficult were it not for the fact that the Chinese have so little faith in the stable Government of their country, that they are loth to invest in domestic public utility undertakings."

UNSECURED LOANS.

On having his attention directed to a statement made in America that the United States should take a much larger share in developing the resources of China, Sir John stated readily, "No better use could be made of American gold. Already there exists in Peking a magnificent Rockefeller Institute, costing nearly a million pounds, while American missionaries are doing splendid work. The other

Powers, I venture to say, would welcome the building of many thousand miles of railways by America."

In conclusion, Sir John said that "no survey of China's economic position would be complete without consideration being given to the large, unsecured sums loaned by various Powers in China. In many cases money has been thrust upon successive Chinese Governments. Some Japanese financiers have been prominent offenders in this respect. Indeed, it is considered in some quarters that not a few securities of this description held by Japanese subjects have been obtained in circumstances which give rise to grave suspicion."

Which is the more to be valued—the sense of taste or the sense of smell? When this topic was recently argued by a New York debating society members turned up in force to express their views. But the encounter was destined to be brief, and the victory decisive. For twenty minutes the champion of nosos hammered in argument. Then came the turn of his opponent. "Give me a whiskey and soda," he commanded, and, to the general surprise of the "dry" assemblage, it was promptly forthcoming. Raising the glass to his lips, he swallowed the contents at a gulp, and then with an eloquent gesture in the direction of his opponent, passed over the empty glass with the laconic remark, "Now smell it!"

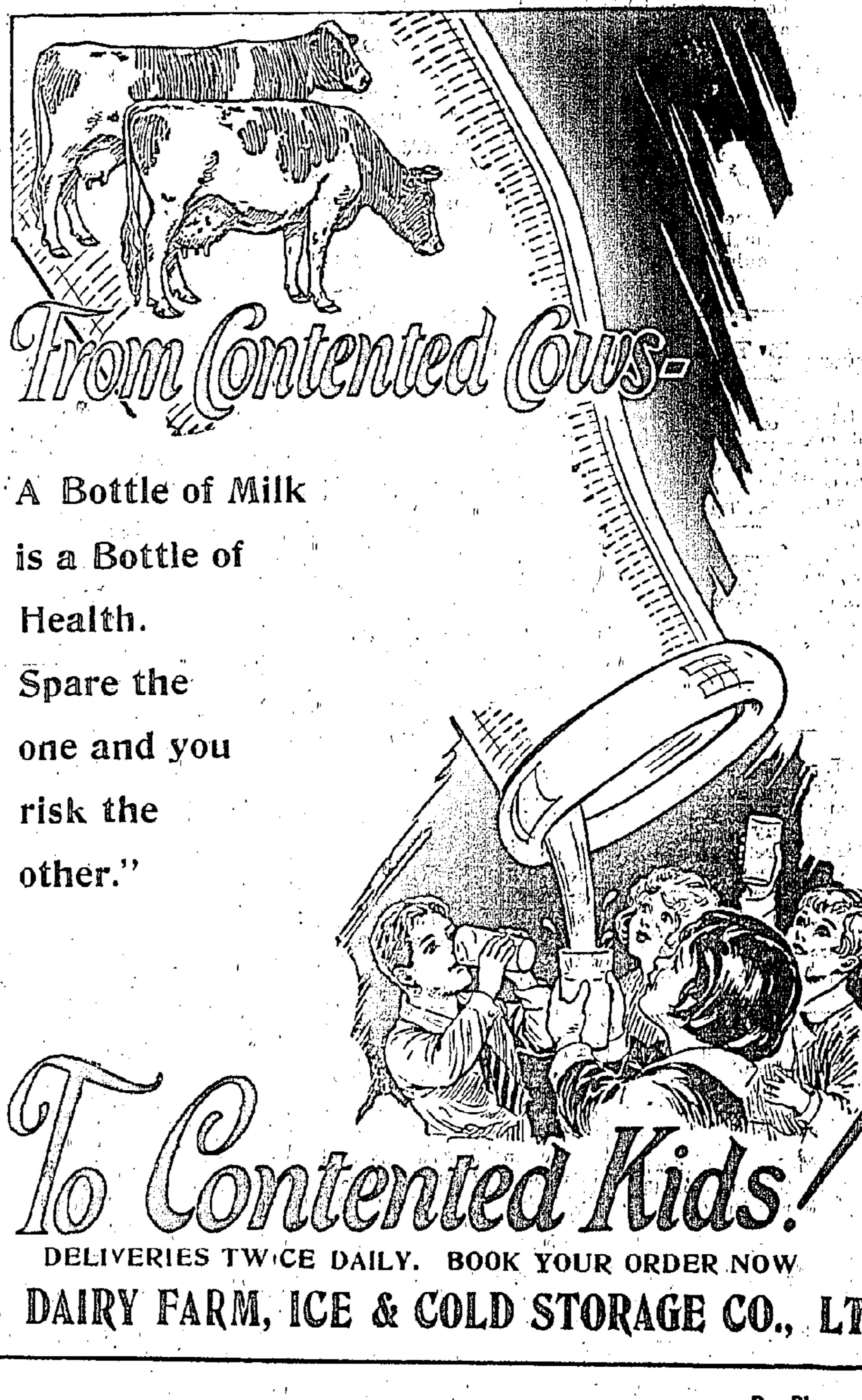
FILM SOCIETY.

G. B. Shaw and H. G. Wells Among Members.

A society has just been formed which intends to do for films of a certain aesthetic standard what the Phoenix and Stage Societies are doing for plays. Among its members are Mr. Roger Fry, Mr. Maynard Keynes, Mr. Bernard Shaw, and Mr. H. G. Wells. Sunday afternoon performances will be given at the Tivoli of pictures with pretensions to sincerity and of experimental and historic films.

The experimental films, the Hon. Ivor Montagu, a member of the Council, explained to a representative of the *Observer*, include those of a scientific character, not the educational pictures designed for the public, but one or two research films such as those shown at the Royal Society, studies in rapid rhythm produced at the Institute Marte in Paris, and studies in non-representational design, produced by Maury, Ferdinand Leger, and others, and a series of the German absolute films. It is hoped also to revive old films of the period from 1905 to that cinema-goers like to remember, but have no chance to-day of seeing—films including the early Chaplin comedies and the two-reel Red Indian pictures.

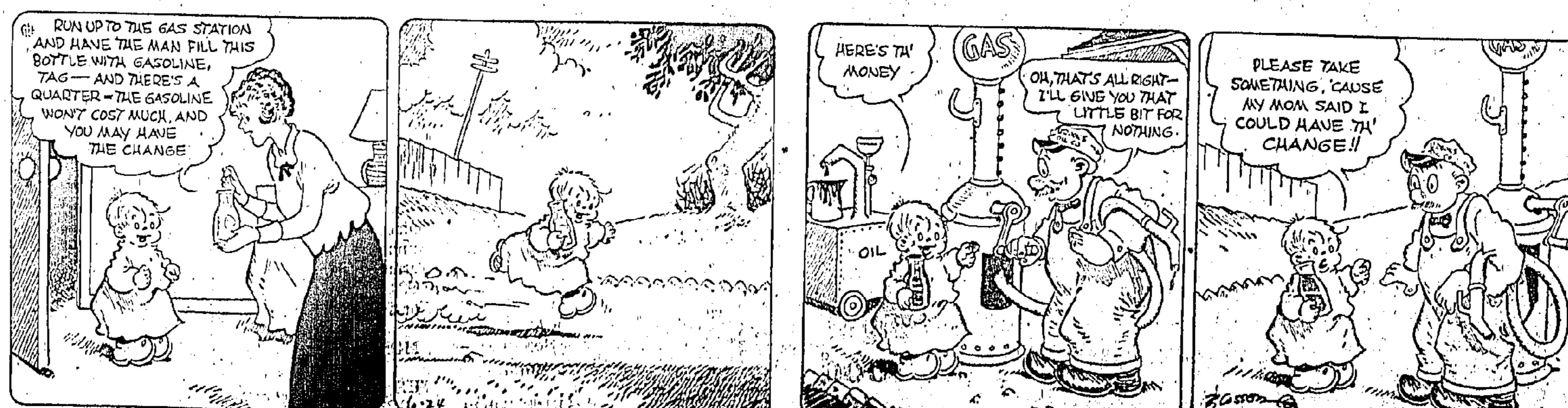
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## PEAK CLUB DANCE.

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F. C. HALL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 3rd November 1925.

## NOTICE.

## District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China.

The Farewell Masonic Dinner to Wor. Brother Sir Claud Severn has now been definitely arranged and will take place at the Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, November 5th, at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp.

Those intending to be present who have not sent their names in should at once notify Mr. A. T. Hamilton, District Grand Secretary, Masonic Hall.

## THE CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 23rd July, 1925, whereby the Final Call of \$5.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 2nd November, 1925, instead of 1st August, 1925, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 1st February, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 1st February, 1926.

For The China Light & Power Co. (1918), Ltd.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, October 28, 1925.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday November 7th, 1925. The First Bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs Linstead and Davis at \$5.00 each up to November 6th (Friday). The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

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## Actress to Marry Millionaire.



Miss Catherine Culvert, actress and widow of Paul Armstrong, playwright, is to marry Col. George A. Carruthers, Montreal sportsman and millionaire. Col. Carruthers served overseas during the war.

## Drinks from Cactus.



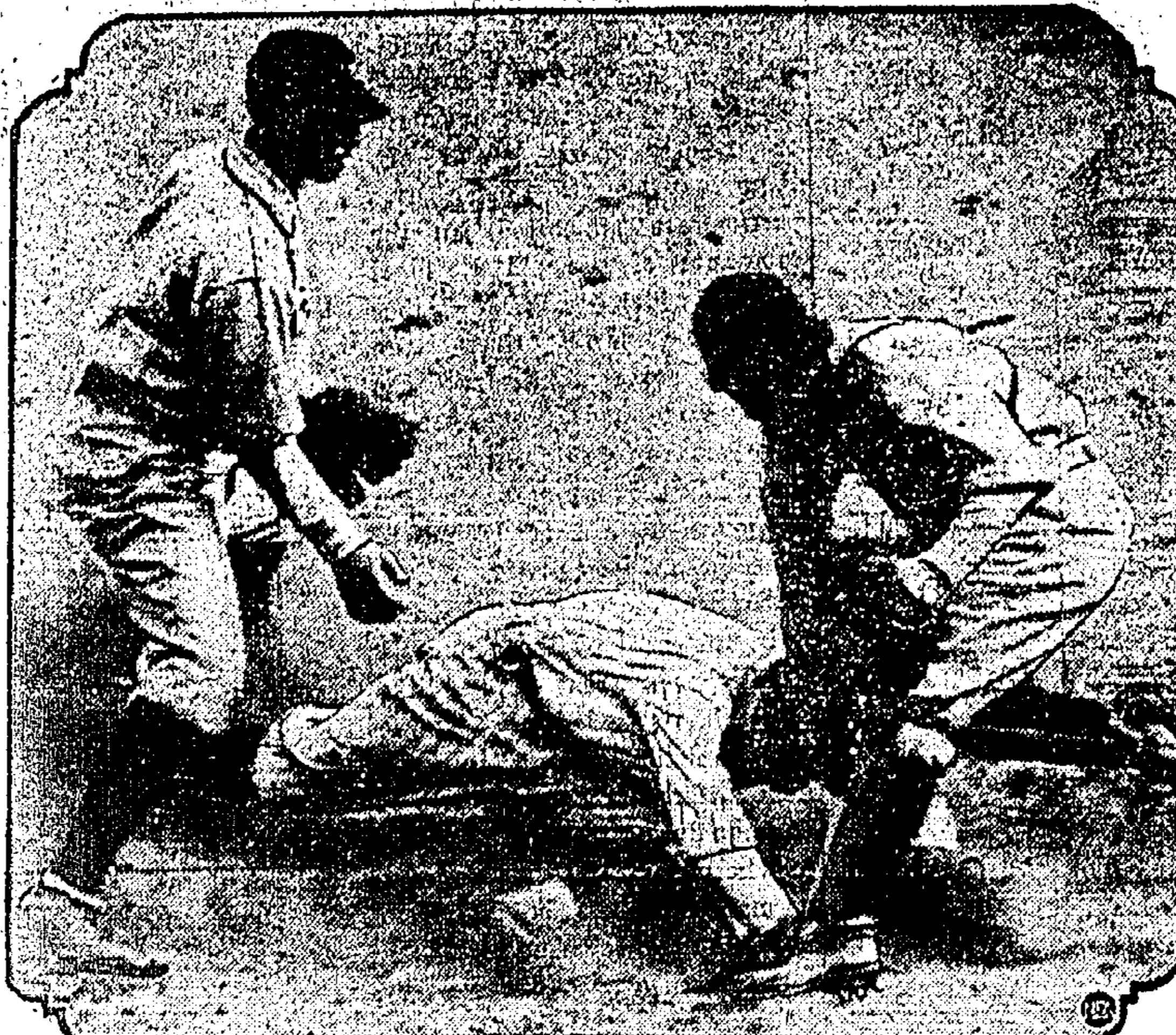
Dizzy drinks lurk in many a Mexican cactus. Above, Mexicans are extracting liquor from maguey cactus plants. At the left below is shown the method of transporting the drink. At the right is Dr. Andreas Osuna, the "Pussyfoot Johnson" of Mexico.

## Needs No Other Guardian.



This picture was snapped at a New York dog show. It shows wee Sarah Weymouth Taylor, aged 20 months, with her dog, "Trusty Patsy O'Dare."

## Brilliant Baseballer Hurt.



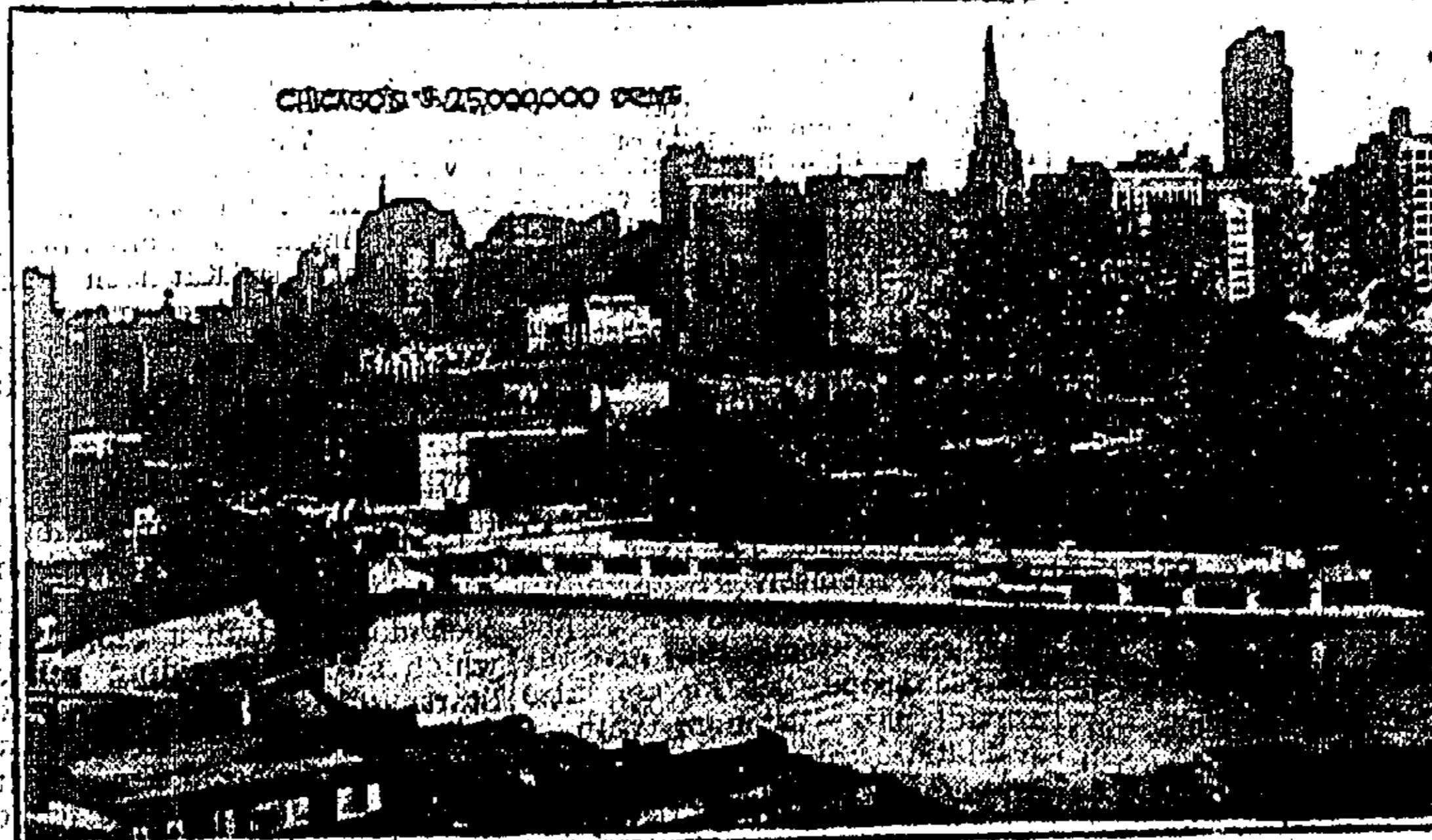
This exclusive photo shows "Bucky" Harris, brilliant second baseman and manager of the Washington Senators, receiving the injury that might have kept him out of the World Series. It happened in a game with Cleveland when Harris tried to slide home past Glenn Myatt, Cleveland catcher. The picture shows how Myatt's spikes came down on Harris' hand, painfully lacerating it.

## None But The Brave—



Roald Amundsen, famous Arctic explorer, is taking a well-earned rest from his toils in the far north. This photo shows him on the beach at Ostia, Italy, trying hard to forget about icebergs and snow storms.

## America's Building Boom.



New building projects in the United States are to cost \$6,000,000,000. This shows the south bank of Chicago river, where \$25,000,000 is to be spent.

## White Collie for White House.



The place of Paul Prr, the White House airedale banished because of his mean disposition, will be taken by this pure white pedigreed Scotch collie pup, called "Lassie" and sent to Mrs. Coolidge by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Massey, of Green Bay, Wis.

## A Beauty of Italy's Nobility.



Countess Teola Ludolf is one of the most beautiful women of the Italian nobility. Her engagement to Don Filippo Caffarelli II, secretary of the Italian embassy in London, has just been announced.

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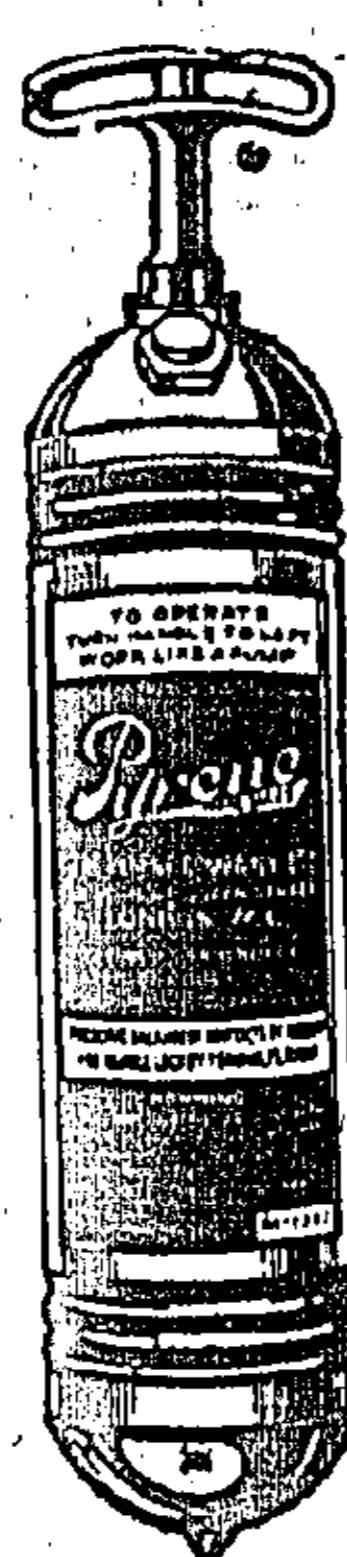
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### DEATH.

NEAVE.—Thomas Neave, on November 1st, at Colwyn Bay, North Wales, Superintendent Engineer, the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for 26 years in employment of the Company. Deeply regretted.

### The Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1925.

### AUSTRALIA'S ELECTION.

Although there have been repeated telegrams from various parts of the world informing us that the shipping strike is all over, we still get news from Australia showing that so far as the seamen in some of the ports down there are concerned the strike is by no means finished. There have been some ugly doings at one or two of the ports and the farmers are trying to show the railway workers, who refused to handle coal for the ships, they cannot thus arbitrarily interfere. News of fights with police and the arrest over one hundred persons came through only yesterday. And this late aftermath of the seamen's strike leads us to speculate for a moment on the political aspect of Australia just now and at a time just before a General Election. A little more than a month ago Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister of Australia, advised the Governor General to dissolve Parliament and a General Election is, in consequence, due to take place on November 15th. There can be little doubt that Mr. Bruce's action was a direct result of the seamen's strike and that he hoped that the general feeling of anxiety and irritation caused by the strike would help him to win a very decisive victory over his Labour opponents. The Prime Minister has brought about the forthcoming election purely as a matter of tactics, it is said, and it will be interesting to see the result. It is certainly true that the decision to hold a General Election resulted in the Labour Party's frantic efforts to end the strike and it has, according to latest news here, been something of a blow to Mr. Bruce's plan that the strike was in the main so hurriedly allowed to collapse. It is only one or two of the most "forward" factions in the coast ports that are perpetuating the strike, all other parties now being busily engaged preparing for the election.

oral contest. There are many, even among the Australian Labour Party, who think that Labour will lose rather than gain as a result of the election.

Mr. Bruce's party in Australia corresponds roughly to Mr. Baldwin's in England. Associated with it is the farmers' or country party, with Mr. Page as leader. These two parties are supported by the remnants of the old National party, of which Mr. W. M. Hughes was leader. It is perfectly true that for some months past the Bruce, Page, and Hughes parties have not been working very harmoniously. The present election however, is almost bound to consolidate these parties against Labour for the question that has to be answered by the electorate is whether a great country like Australia is to be ruled by the Communistic element which have done millions of pounds worth of damage during the last few years, or whether, in Mr. Bruce's words, a mandate shall be given to authorise the Government to take whatever measures are necessary to maintain the supremacy of Parliamentary Government and law and order.

### The Right Course.

We notice that a plea is being made in Shanghai against the possible presence in the International Settlement of Chinese militarists who may still be regarded as on the active list, but who are waiting to see which direction the turn of events is likely to take. The point is an interesting one, involving issues of extreme importance, and we must say that we find ourselves in sympathy with it. Indeed, we would like to see an unbending rule followed here in Hongkong which would free us from the presence of any Chinese generals known to have an interest in developments occurring in China, no matter to which side they belong. Hongkong's policy should be to give due rights of asylum to political refugees, so long as they undertake to refrain from making the Colony a base of operations in the civil warfare which still continues to disrupt China; but to set its face sternly against all and sundry who are not prepared to fall in with such a requirement. It would do this Colony no good to overlook the activities of possible plotters in our midst, to whatever party they may belong; and in the long run it would pay us to follow a course of absolute impartiality in enforcing such a course as is being advocated in Shanghai. A year ago, "Little Hsu" was politely told that he was no longer a desirable resident in Shanghai; and he left for other fields. That is the line that should be followed here in regard to any general or political leader who is known to have an interest in current developments. Former officials or militarists who have genuinely gone into retirement may come here and settle down if they wish to do so; but it would be bad policy to permit others to make a convenience of this Colony and thereby increase the number of our enemies outside.

### NOTED SINGER.

#### WILLIAM HEUGHAN'S ART.

An interesting feature of William Heughan's art is, briefly, before he sings he tells what the song is intended to convey. Skilfully, and in a most interesting manner, he indicates his conception of a number. Thus the desired atmosphere is created, and one listens and realises the song picture in amazingly complete. He does not spare himself in his efforts to please. He revels in the folksong, and from the numerous treasures of England, Scotland, and Ireland, he makes a discreet choice. He likes those that lend themselves to humorous treatment. He is an irresistible humorist in songs that give the desired scope, but he can also provide his listeners with a dramatic thrill, or strike, with ease, a note of infinite tenderness, such as the amazing and consummate artistry of the man.

Mr. Heughan is to appear in Hongkong on the 12th and 14th instant. Booking is at Moutrie's.

### REVENUE OFFICER MARRIED YESTERDAY.



This group was taken at the wedding, at Union Church yesterday, of Senior Revenue Officer George Watt and Miss Margaret M. Pirie. (Photo: Mo Cheung).

### DAY BY DAY.

HE ..... WHO SCATTERS THE  
SEED OF HAPPINESS AROUND,  
VERILY SHALL IT BE SEEN  
FLOWERING IN HIS HEART.—  
Xperientius.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.13/16d.

Two boatpeople were fined \$2 at the Marine Court this morning for failing to renew their licenses.

The Post Office notifies that radio traffic with Canton and Swatow is suspended until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shearstone left for Brisbane by the s.s. St. Albans. Mr. E. G. Woodger was a passenger for Sydney by the same boat.

The Empress of Russia left Woosung at 10 a.m. to-day and is due in Hongkong at 11 a.m. to-morrow. She is to sail for Manila at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

To-day's Observatory report says: "Pressure has decreased moderately over N. Japan and increased slightly to moderately elsewhere. The anticyclone has increased in intensity and the monsoon will freshen along the coast and over the northern China Sea."

The Singapore Master Attendant, Captain Calthrop-Calthrop, met with a serious accident on October 24th. It appears that in jumping from the Mercury, one of the shipping office launches, on to the Harbour Board tug Varuna, he failed to observe that the bunker hatches were open. In consequence he received a nasty fall and sustained serious injuries to his ribs, which necessitated his detention at the hospital.

Only five cases of infectious disease were notified to the Medical Officer of Health last week, and all were Chinese. There were three cases of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever, reported from the Victoria registration district, and one case of diphtheria from Kowloon. All the patients died. There was one death from influenza, which is not a notifiable disease. There was a clean bill of health for Monday.

The wedding took place in July, at St. Saviour's Church, Hampstead, of Mr. George T. May, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Hongkong, and Miss Esme Cornell. The ceremony was attended by several Hongkong friends, including Mr. A. V. Farmer, who acted as "best man." The chief bridesmaid was Miss Kathleen Hand, who has since been married to Mr. Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. May returned to the Colony on Sunday last by the Haruna Maru.

Nineteen ponies were burned to death and the main buildings and stables of the Great Western Riding Academy at Shanghai has been destroyed in a \$15,000 fire which swept the riding school. Starting in the feed room, the blaze soon gained such headway that efforts of the Settlement Fire Brigade to extinguish the flames proved unavailing. Over 100 ponies were in the building when the fire broke out. Heroic work on the part of the mafous succeeded in saving all but nineteen.

### LOCAL BOWLS.



On left is seen Mr. W. Wotherspoon (runner-up), and on right Mr. W. Cullen (winner), who met in the final of the Hongkong lawn bowls championship. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### PIANO RECITAL.

#### AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Mr. Harry Ore enhanced his reputation as a pianist last evening, when, in St. Andrew's Hall, he gave a delightful recital to a thoroughly appreciative audience. He opened with Beethoven's Sonata in C. Minor, which was a studious piece of work unfortunately marred by trouble with the piano; and later went on to a group of eight Chopin numbers, the first five of which were Preludes 1, 3, 9, 10 and 22. These latter were admirably interpreted and then came the Ecossaise in D. Major (very daintily played) and the ever-popular Polonaise in A. Major, which the pianist translated with marked verve and freshness.

In the second part of the programme, Mr. Ore first gave Grieg's Ballade in G. Major, which he treated with much understanding of the theme and in the lighter passage of which he demonstrated his characteristic delicacy of touch. The same quality was displayed later in Debussy's "The Snow is Dancing." Other items which greatly pleased were a composition by Mr. Ore himself, "Caninha Verde," based on a Portuguese folk-song, which is a very dainty piece of work; and Withtol's "The Song of the Waves," treated in bold and masterly fashion.

### LOCAL WEDDING.

#### WATT—PIRIE.

There was a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road. The parties were Miss Margaret Milne Pirie, fourth daughter of Mr. James Pirie of Arlington House, Maud; and Mr. George Watt, fifth son of Mr. James Watt, Blyth House, late of Little Elrick, Maud.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. K. Taylor, was charmingly attired in a dress of satin charmeuse and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and white heather.

She was attended by Miss Margaret Taylor as bridesmaid and little Miss Mary Agnes Taylor, who made a pretty little flower girl. The former was dressed in heliotrope georgette and carried a bouquet of heliotrope lilies, while the latter was dressed in pink georgette and carried a dainty basket of pink roses. Mrs. A. K. Taylor was the matron of honour. The bridegroom had in attendance as best man, Mr. Stewart Logan.

The Rev. J. Horace Johnstone officiated and Mr. S. Collett was at the organ and played the usual wedding music. A large number of friends gathered at the church for the ceremony and subsequently attended a reception held at the Victoria Recreation Club.

There was an extremely large attendance of friends at the reception, the bridal party being heralded at the V.R.C. by pipers in Highland costume. The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by the Rev. J. Horace Johnstone, and the bridegroom suitably replied. Subsequently, tea and dinner were served, the catering being done by the Hong Kong Hotel, and later dancing was kept up until a late hour, the programme including several favourite Scottish dances.

The honeymoon is to be spent at Repulse Bay and in Macao. The bride's going away dress was of beige marocain with hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt received a large number of presents. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a set of gold studs and sleeve links; and the bridegroom's to the bride, a fitted dressing case and a gold slave bangle.

### FARMERS AS STRIKEBREAKERS.

#### A QUEENSLAND INSTANCE.

Brisbane, Nov. 3. The majority of five hundred farmers who travelled to Bowen to load idle ships are returning home after their intervention had secured the coaling of the steamer *Mahia*.—Reuters.

Passengers on the Burns Philp passenger steamer *Marella* encountered an exciting and somewhat disturbing preliminary to their safe arrival at Singapore on October 24th. When about five miles from Singapore town and about abreast of Sea View Hotel the vessel was in collision with the British oil tanker *Conus*, sustaining damage which necessitated her being beached for the night at Tanjung Rhu. The *Marella*'s passengers included Sir Percival Phillips, the famous newspaper correspondent, who was travelling from the Press Conference in Australia, to China, and the Rt. Rev. L. Dawson, Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak.

## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

## TWO OPEN LETTERS.

By "Wanderer."

TO "IRON" BUX.—With reference to your acceptance of the "open to all" challenge of C. P. O. Jim Cartilage, I have to inform you that he has signified his willingness to meet you if the Hongkong Boxing Association will stage the contest.

It would probably prove interesting if you could inform me, at some time or other, the exact procedure adopted by boxers in issuing and acceptance of challenges. You are, perhaps, aware that Cartilage issued a general challenge to the Colony through the columns of the *Telegraph*, are further aware that Stoker Morris and A. B. Ewen accepted that challenge through the *Telegraph*, and, of course, know that your personal challenge appeared in the *Telegraph*.

Is it customary, it would be intriguing to know, to look into the *Timbuktoo Gazette*, or some other contemporary of ours, for confirmation? Or is that merely the method adopted when one has been urged to make some form of reply when twitted with "inactivity?"— "Wanderer."

TO C. P. O. JIM CARTLIDGE.—My attention has been called to the fact that the columns of a contemporary contain a letter written by you accepting a challenge published in the *Telegraph*, and replying to a friendly criticism also published therein.

To pass over a small point like that, I would ask, first, whether, assuming for the moment that you are correct in stating that it is not your place to approach the Hongkong Boxing Association, you have adopted the alternative you mention and endeavoured to come to some arrangement as to terms with either A. B. Ewen or Stoker Morris? Secondly, whether you are not well aware that it is extremely unlikely that the Hongkong Boxing Association committee would consent to stage a contest between yourself and Iron Bux? And thirdly, whether you are aware that the permission of your Commanding Officer would be required before the H. K. B. A. would be permitted to do so?— "Wanderer."

## THE DISUNITE SERVICES.

There is a big difference of opinion in the fighting Services at Home as to professionalism in boxing; more especially has the controversy arisen in respect of the Imperial Services Boxing Championships. Hitherto both amateurs and professionals have been eligible but the Army and the R.A.F. are now, it is understood, agitating for the exclusion of paid boxers. The Navy wants to leave things as they are.

The Army insists that all young soldiers shall start as amateurs and fight their way up as such, though should he develop to such an extent that he is obviously in a class by himself, a boxer may then be permitted to turn professional with the consent of the Army B.A.

The Army B.A. appears to adopt the attitude that while quite prepared to assist professional boxers in the ranks of the Army, they are definitely excluded from Army competitions and championships of every kind, while the R.A.F.B.A. adopts the same attitude though up to the present they have not enforced such rigid rules as those appertaining to the Army B.A. In Hongkong the Surreys boxers are all amateurs and barred from fighting professionally.

The Navy and Marines think differently and put forward the argument that a Service boxer competes in the I.S.B.A. Championships as a member of a team representing his Service, regardless of his status, for the benefit of his side. Each Service should put the best available men into the ring regardless of extraneous considerations.

There is something to be said for both viewpoints, the Navy's

## PEKING PARLEY.

## GATHERING OF INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES.

Peking, Oct. 26.—The Tariff Conference opened to-day. The Chinese delegate introduced in the opening session a demand for tariff autonomy.

Mr. Hioki, explaining Japan's viewpoint, said tariff autonomy should be based on the Open Door Principle and suggested that China should lay before the delegates the process by which tariff autonomy is to be attained. He averred that Japan is taking China's industrial welfare into consideration, but that her sympathy is not for one faction or clique, but for the Chinese nation in its entirety, and consequently, her attitude will undergo no change, whoever may come into power.

The city of Peking was gaily flagged from early this morning. Shortly after nine o'clock, automobiles carrying delegates, advisers, and newspaper men began to arrive at the Siyuamen gate of the Chu-jantang hall, where the conference is in session.

At 10 o'clock, the Chinese committee men showed the various delegations into the conference room, which is carpeted in crimson.

One of the walls is decorated with the 13 flags of the countries taking part in the conference. Seats of the plenary delegates are arranged in the shape of a "U." The order is the same as at the Washington Conference, particularly in the arrangement of seats, which is as follows:

Front:—  
China  
Shen Jui-lin, Foreign Minister.  
Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to Washington, (absent).

W. W. Yen, Dr.

C. T. Wang, Dr.

Tsai Ting-kun, Admiral.

Huang Fu.

Left:—  
The United States  
John V. A. MacMurray, Minister.  
Silas Hardy Strawn, lawyer.

Denmark  
Henrik Kauffmann, Minister.

Britain  
Sir James Wm. Ronald Macleay, Minister.

Lieut.-Colonel Steward.

Peel.

Japan  
Eki Hioki, chief delegate.

Kamakichi Yoshizawa, Minister.

Norway  
J. Michelet, Minister.

Right:—  
Belgium  
Le Maire de Warzee, Minister.

France  
De de Martel, Minister.

Tripler, chief secretary of the French Legation.

Italy  
V. Cerruti, Minister.

Netherlands  
W. J. Oudendijk, Minister.

Portugal  
Bianci.

Sweden  
O. Ewerlof, Minister.

Baron C. Leijenhufoud, councilor.

Spain  
Don Justo Garrido, Minister.

In the centre are the seats of

Tuan Chi-jui, then rose and

stenographers. Advisers sit be-

hind plenipotentiary delegates.

Nearest the wall are seats for

newspaper men and guests. The

total attendance is 500.

TUAN DELIVERS ADDRESS.

The conference opened with the Chinese national anthem. Marshal

Tuan Chi-jui then rose and

delivered an address in Chinese to

the effect that China deeply appreciated

the action of the Powers in

sending special delegations to take

part in the Tariff Conference con-

voked by virtue of the Wash-

ington Conference. Marshal Tuan

had hoped the Powers would

grant China's wishes and that the

conference would be successful.

The chief secretary translated

Marshal Tuan's address into Eng-

lish. Foreign Minister Shen Jui-

lin was unanimously elected chair-

man. Minister Shen took the

chair, and made a brief address.

In response, the chief foreign de-

legate delivered addresses of con-

gratulation.

The session closed with Foreign

Minister Shen Jui-lin's announce-

ment of adjournment until Novem-

ber 1. A photograph was taken.

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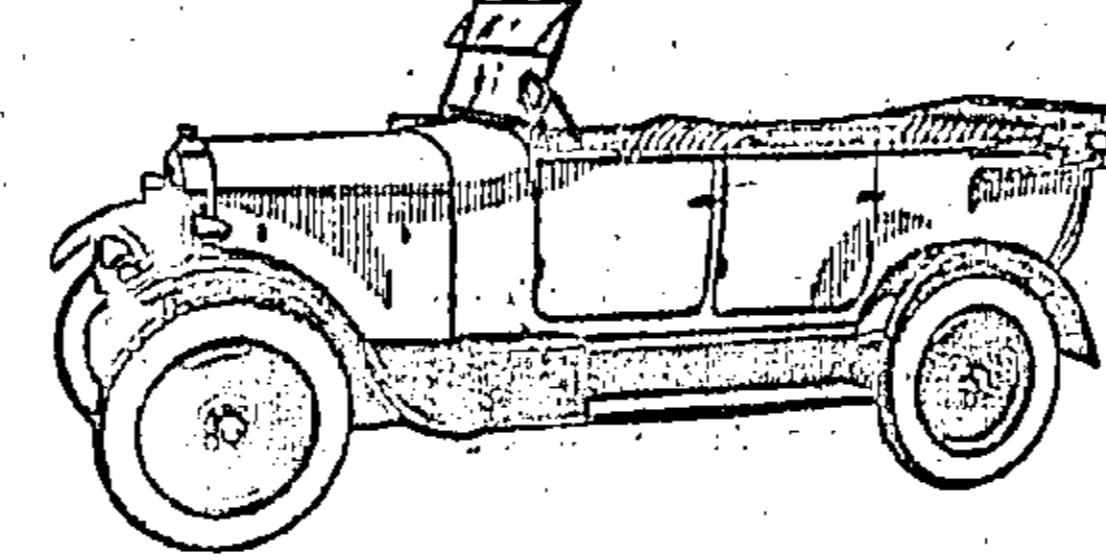
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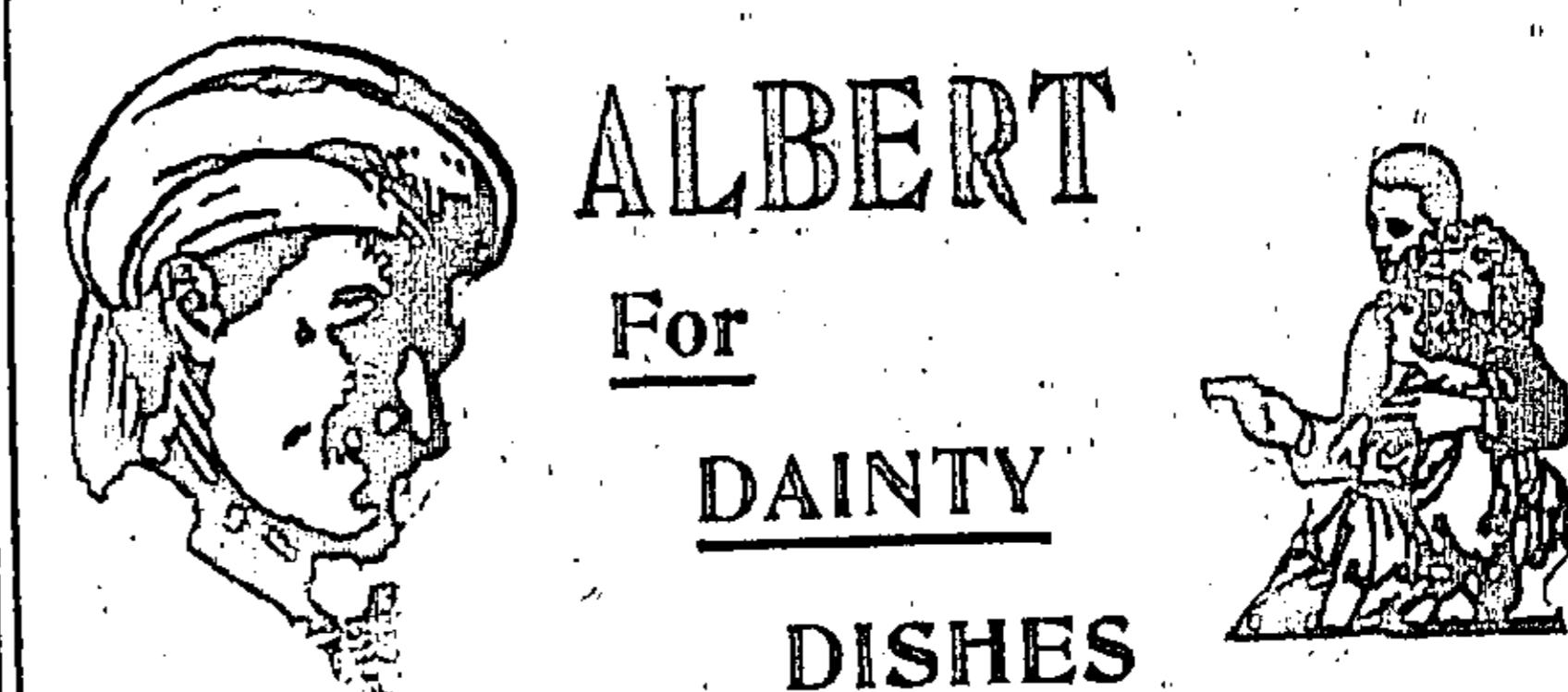
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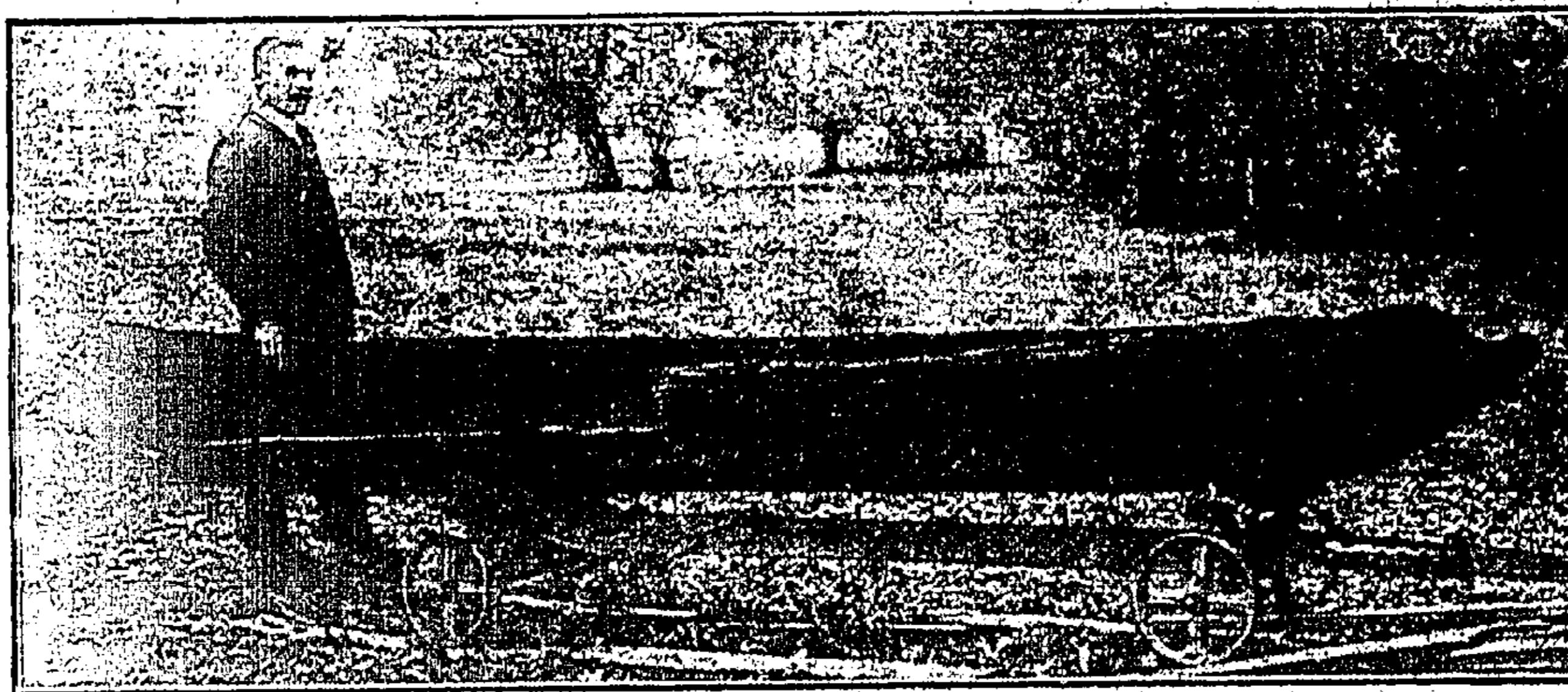
## London's Lord Mayor Elect.

TO-DAY IN LONDON



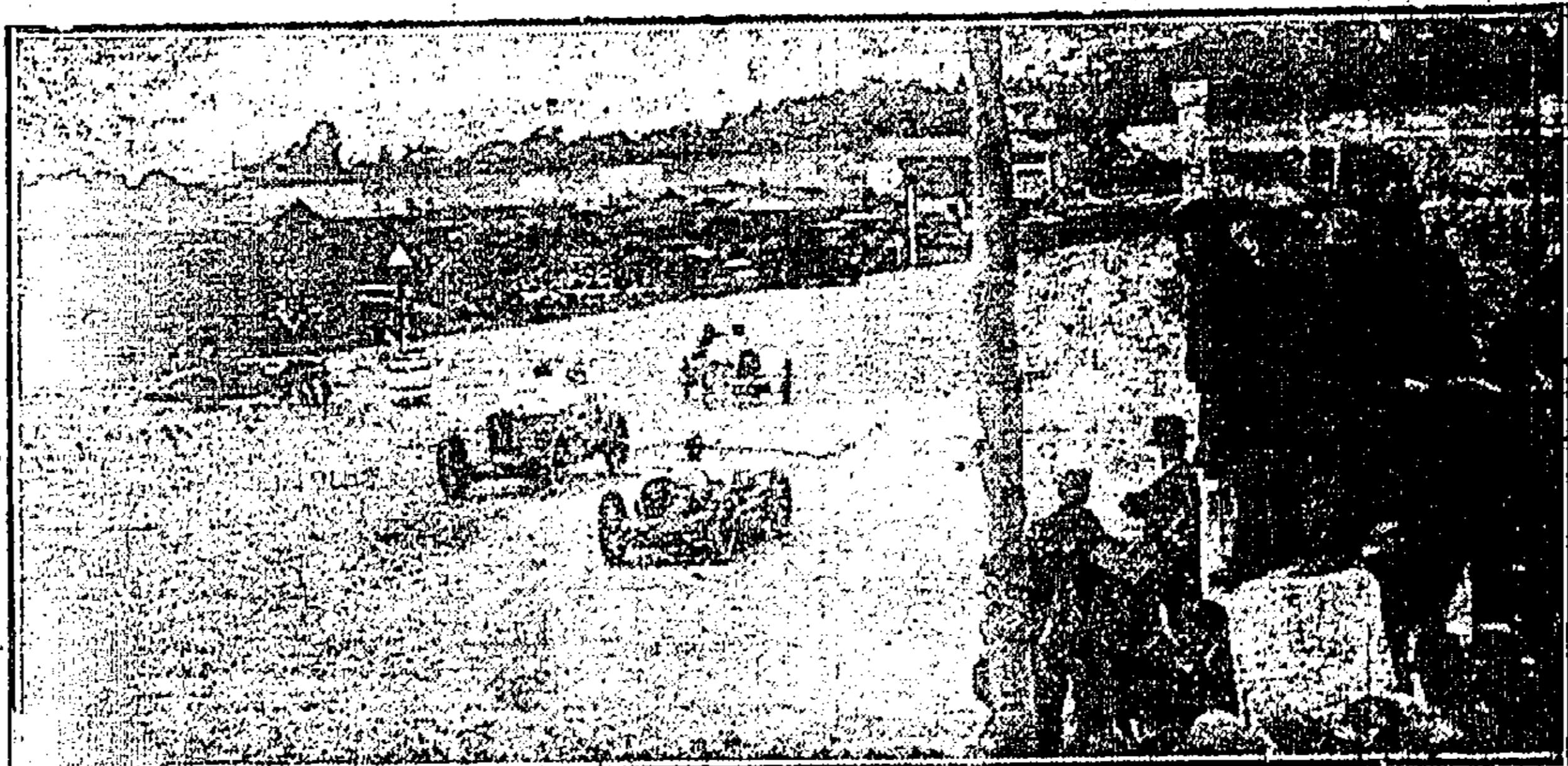
Sir William Pryke, walking in the procession to the Guildhall, when he was elected to office for next year. Behind him are Sir Ernest Wild, the Recorder, and Sir John Baddeley who was Lord Mayor in 1921. ("Times" copyright photograph).

## Ancient Boat in Welsh Lake.



This boat of ancient design was discovered in Llyn Cwellyn Lake by Mr. T. Jenkins, a carpenter. It is probably one used during the time of the Roman occupation of Great Britain. ("Times" copyright photograph).

## Light Cars at Brooklands.



A hair-pin bend in the Junior Car Club's 200 miles race for light cars at Brooklands. The winner in the 750 c.c. class, Mr. Gordon England in an Austin Special, is seen leading. ("Times" copyright photograph).

## Pavlova at Covent Garden.



Mme. Pavlova with Laurent Novikoff, at Covent Garden, when Mme. Pavlova opened her season of ballet. This picture was taken with a Taylor-Hobson Cooke lens. ("Times" copyright photograph).

## Judge as Labourer.



Mr. J. W. Woodrough, judge of the U.S. District Court at Omaha, is spending his vacation by working as a common labourer in a public garage he is building as an investment. Labour union rules prevent him from doing skilled work, so he carries mortar and bricks and does other kinds of common labour.

## 3,000,000 Cheers.



When Congress reduces Federal taxes, it should exempt from the income tax law all married men making less than \$5,000 and all single men whose incomes do not exceed \$4,000, says Mr. John N. Garner, leading Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee. This would exempt 3,000,000 people.

## K. K. Head.



Dr. H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Klan, who led the parade during the Klan convention, held in Washington, D. C.

## SHARE PRICES.

## HOCKEY MATCH.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,130 n.  
Chartered, \$201 n.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$291 n.  
Mercantile C., \$131 n.  
P. and O., \$93 n.  
East Asia, \$86 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$635 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2,20 n.  
North China, Tls. 140 n.  
Unions, \$260 b.  
Yangtze, \$35 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 n.  
Hongkong Fire, \$600 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$40 n.  
Steamboats, \$221 n.  
Tugs, \$42 s.  
Indo-Chinas, \$38 n.  
Shell Trans., \$55 b.  
Star Ferries, \$59 b.  
Waterboats, \$16 b.  
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$37 s.  
Malabons, \$48 n.

Mining.

Bengtets, \$2 n.  
Kailans, 50 s.  
Langkuts, Tls. 28 b.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5 n.  
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8 n.  
Raubs, \$3 b.  
Tronobs, 67 b.  
Ural Caspians, 8/ n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharfs, \$142 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$60 n.  
Hongkows, Tls. 170 n.  
New Engineerings, Tls. 72 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 115 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9 s.  
H.K. Lands, \$69 b.  
Realts, \$5, b. call paid  
Territorials, \$6 b.  
Humphreys, \$16 n.  
Princes Bldgs., \$150 n.  
Rural Lands, \$10 n.

Cottons.

Ewos, Tls. 9,10 s.  
Oriental, Tls. 3 s.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 54 b.

Miscellaneous.

Canton Ice, \$71 n.  
Cements, \$18 s.  
China Buses, Tls. 10 b.  
China Lights, \$16 n.  
China Prov., \$9,50 s.  
Constructions, \$4 n.  
Dairy Farms, \$19 b.  
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.  
Electrics, \$56 s.  
Macao Electrics, \$40 n.  
Developments, 50 cents s.  
Ropes, \$40 n.  
Tramways, \$26 s.  
Lane Crawfords, \$13 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 b.  
Peak Trams, \$15 b.  
Sinceres, \$13 b.  
Taxis, \$5 s.  
United Asbestos, \$20 n.  
Watson (Old), \$16 s.  
Watson (New), \$15 s.  
Powells, \$14 s.  
Amusements, \$10 b.

THE OPERA.

BIG SUCCESS IN  
"RIGOLETTO."

The Italian Grand Opera Company achieved another big success when they presented the ever-popular "Rigoletto" at the Theatre Royal last night. This well-known opera of Verdi deals with the story of a jester's daughter whose love affair with the Duke of Mantua, leads to a tragic entanglement, which always remains one of the distinctive dramatic features of this opera. A large audience heard with marked appreciation, Signorina G. Lund's performance last night. In the role of Gilda, the jester's daughter, she made a triumphant appearance, and her singing in the second act, following the meeting with her lover, will be long remembered by the audience, who were not satisfied until she had responded to their applause with an encore. As the Duke of Mantua, Signor Dolby was in very good form, while Signor Tzai, in the role of the jester, combined good dramatic artistry with fine singing. The other principal parts were ably sustained, while the orchestra was well-balanced.

To-night, the Company is presenting "Madame Butterfly," and with the success they have achieved with the two first performances, another good house is

## CLUB TEAM BEATS NAVY.

There is an old saying that a game is never lost until it's won, and this was proved last evening when the Hongkong Hockey Club second team succeeded in obtaining a victory at the expense of the Navy, on the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon, by three goals to two.

The game was remarkable for the fact that when the Navy were two goals ahead in the second half, and the game appeared to be hopelessly lost to the Club, the latter suddenly managed to draw level, and before the final whistle sounded had secured the winning goal.

It was an exciting game, and plenty of thrills were provided towards the finish. Lammert was the hero of the hour, and is to be congratulated for scoring all the three goals that fell to the lot of the Club. He played a brilliant game throughout.

At the beginning, the Navy attacked vigorously, and made the Club go all out to prevent an early score. Fleet drove in a well timed shot but the effort was unsuccessful. A mace in the Club goal-mouth was cleared and for a short time the pressure was transferred to the other end. Fleet again had a shot at goal, but the ball went outside. The same player again got going from a pass by Beatty, and, after cleverly eluding several opponents, checked himself, and secured the lead for the Navy with a splendid shot. The Club retaliated strongly, but several centres towards the Navy's goal-mouth were not well placed. Shortly before the interval, Ingham put the Navy further ahead. Half-time: Navy 2; Club 0.

On the re-start it was obvious that the Club were going all out to reduce the lead, but, owing to the Navy's tireless attack, found themselves forced to play on the defensive. A splendid effort by Lammert at outside left ended in a well placed centre being hopelessly missed. Before the attacked was quelled, however, Lammert netted for the Club.

The Club were now playing for all they were worth, and, despite the strenuous efforts on the Navy, Lammert added the second, and from the re-start he gave the Club the lead. There was only a very little time to go now, and the Club succeeded in holding their lead until the end.

## GERMAN CORPSE FACTORY.

ANOTHER EMPHATIC DENIAL.

London, Nov. 3. Brigadier General Charteris has issued a statement emphatically denying the statements attributed to him with regard to the German corpse factory story during his recent visit to America. He said the allegations that he invented the Kadavur story, altered the captions of the photograph, or used the faked material for propaganda purposes, were absurd. He had explained the whole circumstances to the Secretary of State, who was perfectly satisfied.—*Reuters*.

A New York message of October 25th stated:—In connection with the stir arising from the report that General Charteris, Chief of the British Intelligence Staff during the war, told the National Arts Club at a recent private dinner, that the story of Germans having boiled the bodies of dead soldiers for the purpose of obtaining fat, was a deliberate invention, General Charteris told Reuter before sailing for England that he had been incorrectly reported. His references to propaganda, which were purely incidental, were made for the express purpose of emphasising the principle followed by the British, that propaganda to be effective must be based on truth. He added that he had only mentioned the case of the "corpse factory" for the purpose of emphasising that the report was not utilised for propaganda when it became known that the soldier's diary on which the story was founded was fictitious.]

Panama, Nov. 3. The newspaper *El Diario* announces the severance of diplomatic relations between Ecuador and Colombia, following the conclusion of a treaty between Colombia and Peru ceding to the latter certain frontier lands to which Ecuador claimed rights of reversion.—*Reuters*.

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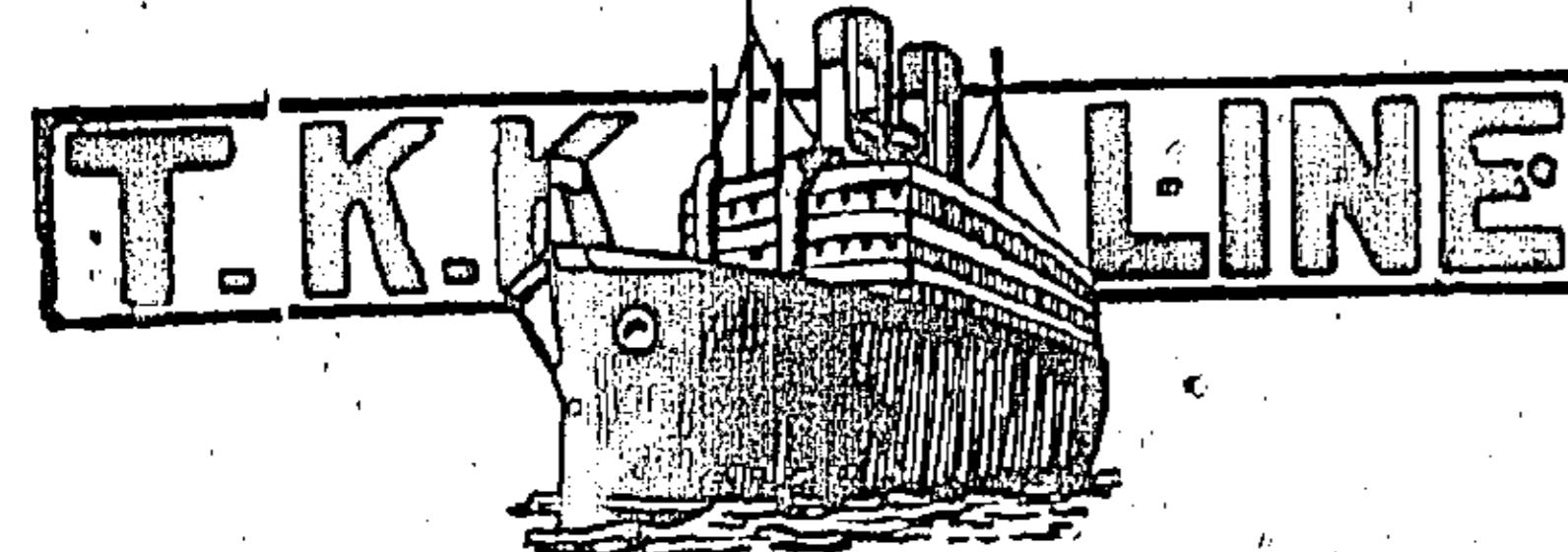
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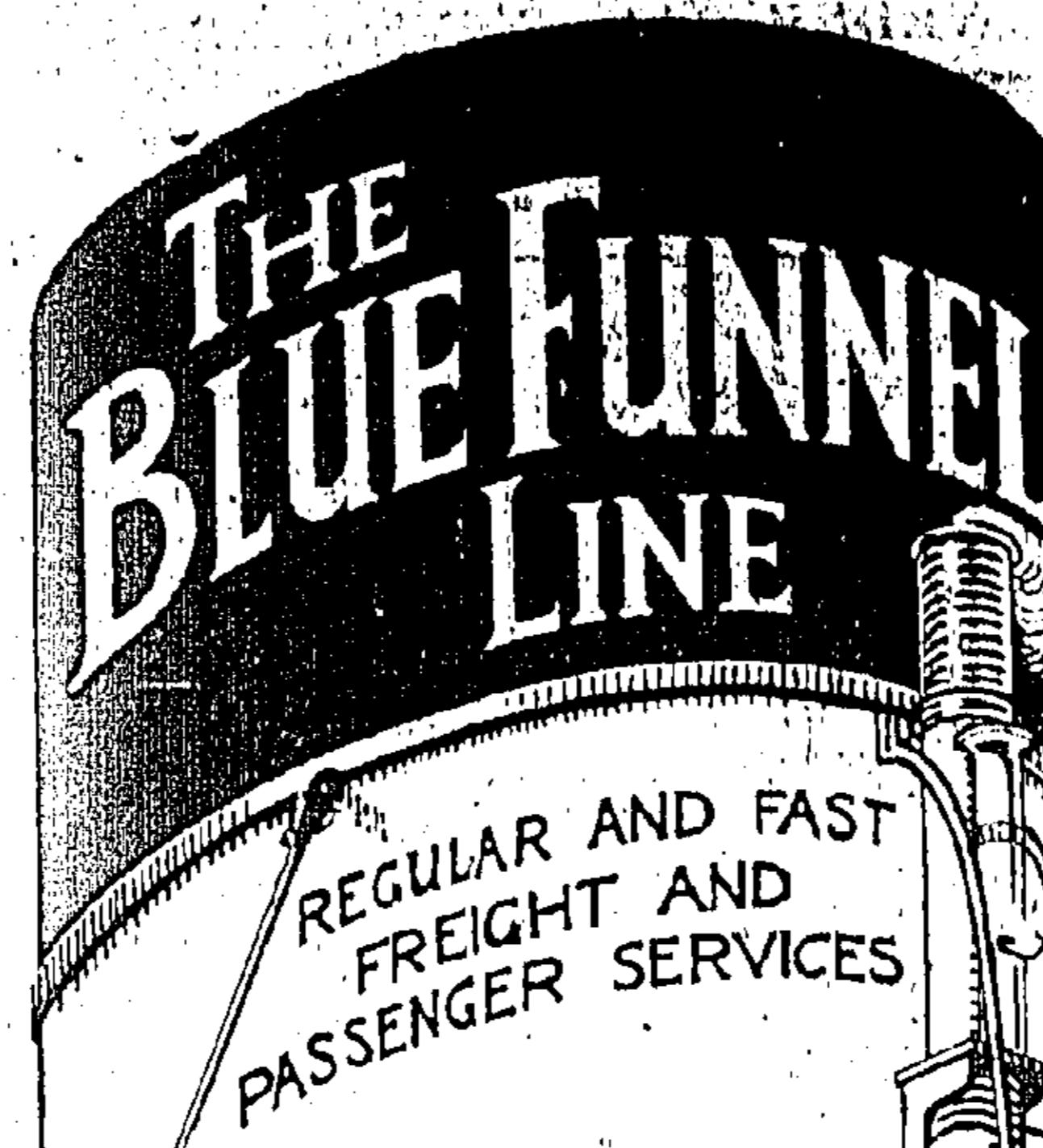
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From	Per	Date
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	November 4.
Shanghai	Soochow	November 4.
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London, 8th October)	Pres. Grant	November 8.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	November 9.
Straits	Pres. Grant	November 10.
Japan	Kamo Maru	November 10.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	November 17.
	Tango Maru	November 18.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date
Manila	West Cadron	Wed. Nov. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Kwai Sung	Wed. Nov. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hyundai	Wed. Nov. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Hoiham	Wed. Nov. 4, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Katsu Maru	Wed. Nov. 4, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Wed. Nov. 4, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs. Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Jaya via Batavia	Tjimanock	Thurs. Nov. 5, 11.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Tjibodus	Thurs. Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Ninghai	Thurs. Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Letters and parcels only)	Pres. Jefferson	Thurs. Nov. 5, 2.30 p.m.
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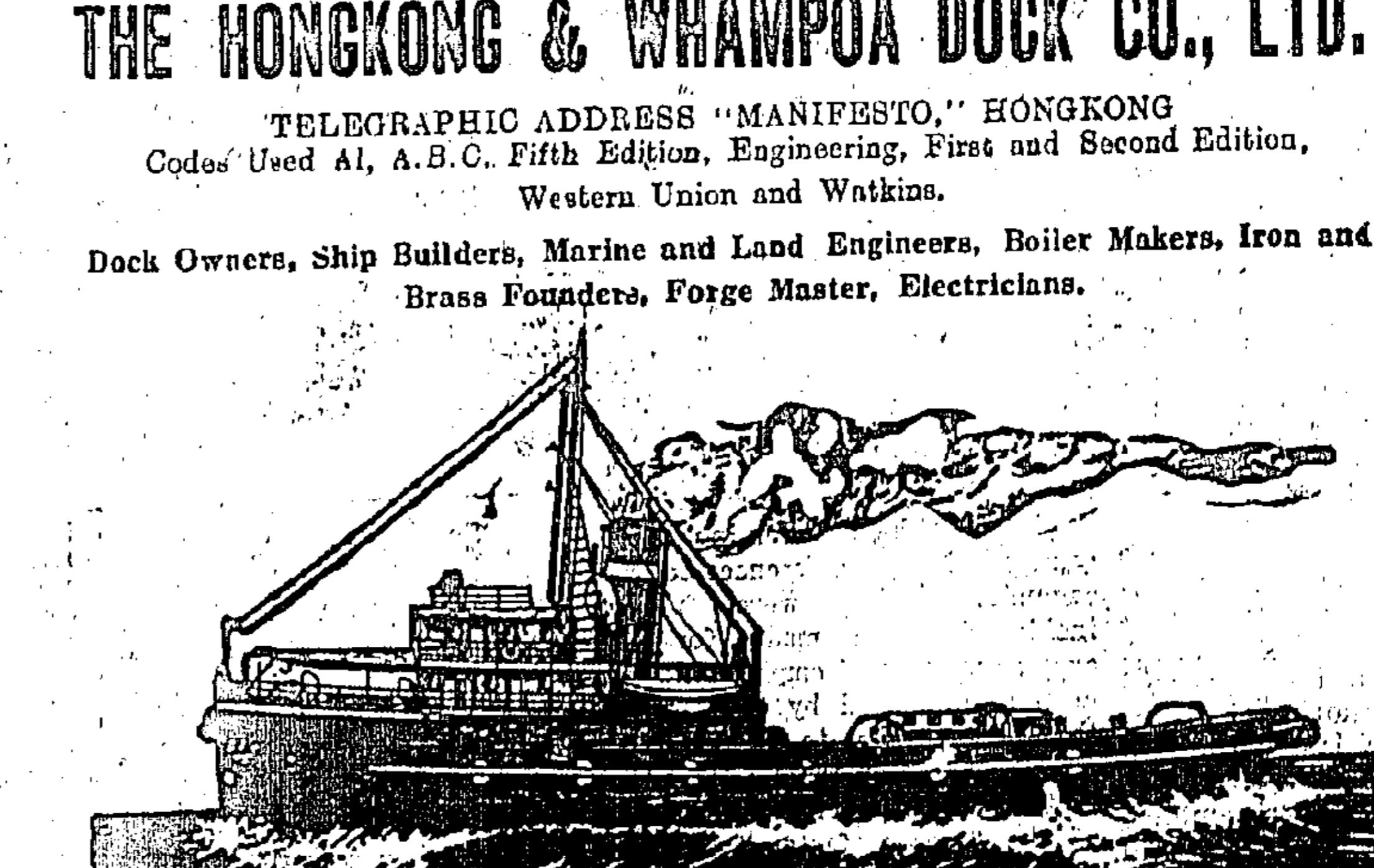
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## NEW YORK LETTER.

[By J. W. Dean for the  
Telegraph.]

New York, Oct. 15.—Warren Street is the place one goes to for plumbers' supplies, nuts, bolts, screws, gaskets and caskets. It is just about the last spot in town where one would look for romance, except that which lies in commerce.

But almost all of the recent expeditions into the remote and strange parts of the world have had their beginnings in Warren Street. It is down there that Major Anthony Fiala has his shop. He is an outfitter for explorers. If you're going to Alaska or Africa the major can tell you what you ought to take with you and furthermore, he can sell it to you.

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If a small boy were to go to the major's shop when several old cronies are gathered there he would hear greater tales than ever were written in a book.

To one who sees life as it is lived on Broadway day in and day out over a period of years the most amazing development is the growth of effeminacy among its men. One curly-headed hero of the screen, at one time probably its most popular hero and who is again coming into popularity, has had several permanent waves. Insofar as I know this is his only lady-like habit.

But there is another notable of screen and stage, a man who was probably the country's greatest matinee idol long before the word "sheik" came into its present meaning and who more lately has appeared on the screen as a be-man hero and whose love affairs have emblazoned many front pages.

This fellow visits a beauty parlour almost every day. After his facial treatments he goes to a mirror and very carefully applies rouge to his cheeks, carmine to his lips and mascara to his eyelashes and brows. And he has caused more feminine hearts to flutter than any other idol with the possible exception of Valentino.

One of the current musical shows has an orchestra leader who is a great clown. During several of the jazz numbers he has been cutting high dildos and in that manner becomes the centre of attention. Now the Musicians' Union has notified him that he will have to quit clowning or collect double salary because his conduct makes him an actor.

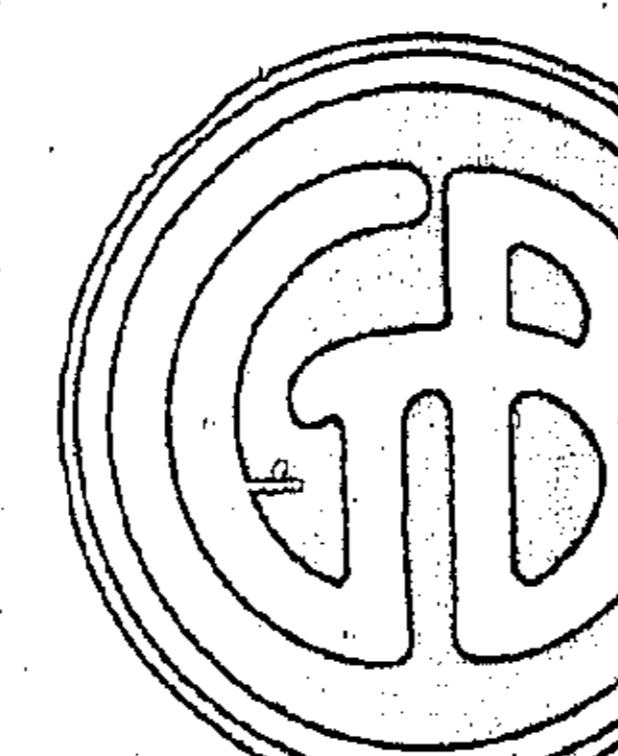
A Vaudeville orchestra has been all but disrupted by the pranks of men in the upper right boxes. Not long ago one of the newspaper humorists wrote concerning the fun to be had by dropping pennies on the kettle drums of the orchestra resulting in a flourish of concession not written in the score. In one theatre pennies have been rattling down on the drums, much to the consternation of the drummer and the leader. One of the village cut-ups threw a half-dollar which cut the drum head and put the drum out of commission until the intermission!

Men of the upper west side of Manhattan are having a hard time keeping up appearances. Barbers, shoe-shiners and hat-cleaners of that section are on strike. Boot-blacks who now receive \$18 a week and their tips, are demanding a minimum of \$22 a week and the fancy shiners who can play a tune with their polishing rags demand \$26. The barbers' complaint is that while women have brought increased business to barber shops with their bobbed heads, they have not meant much to the barber in the way of tips. They pay their bills and walk out. And by the way, did you know that \$750,000,000 is spent in barber shops in this country each year? What price vanity?

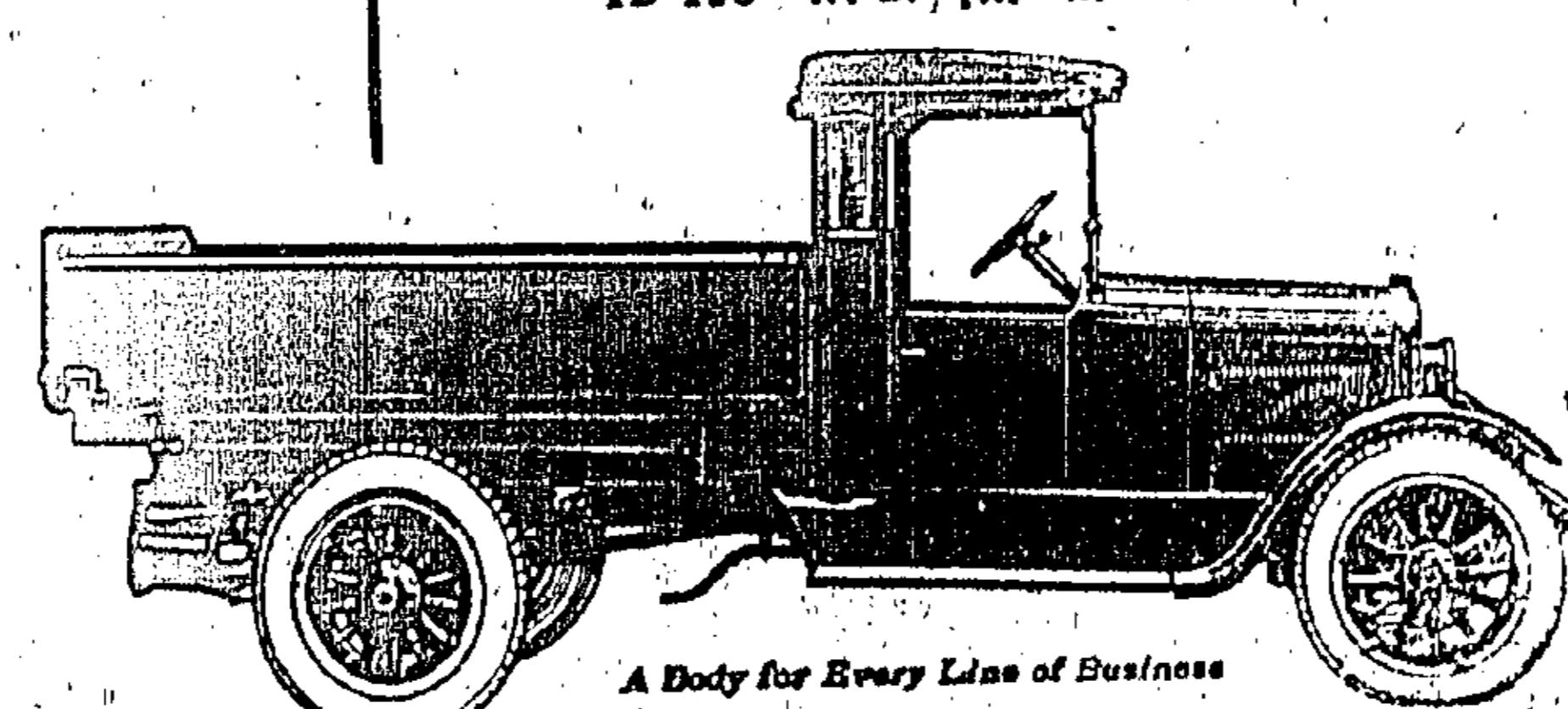
You have heard of traffic police on land and in the air and on the water in harbours, but Prospect Park in Brooklyn has a traffic constable to regulate skiffs. On Sunday afternoons as many as five hundred rowboats are rented in an hour and egress and ingress to the lake is through a 25-foot passage. Frequently it requires as much as half an hour to get through this passage.

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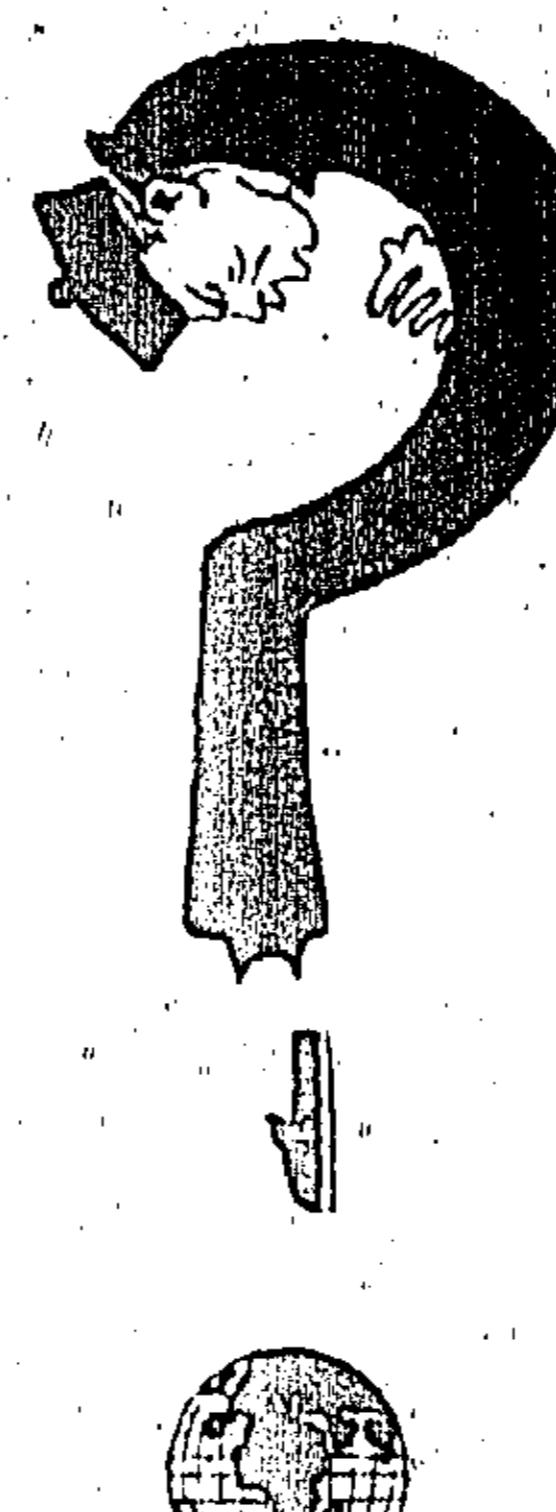
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